Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 13 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 14 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 13 Jul 2021 at 02:35 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for becoming more settled through the coming days as high pressure builds across Scotland, but lower with regard to cloud amounts.

Headline for Tuesday 13 Jul 2021: Cloudy start with a little rain but becoming brighter in west.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 13 Jul 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability					
20%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

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Weather:. A cloudy start to the day with the odd patch of light rain, however western hills will become drier and brighter through the morning with sunny spells developing. The east remains cloudy through the afternoon but western ranges look mostly dry with sunny spells.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance across the east and at first in west, chances in west improving to around 90% through the late morning and early afternoon.

Visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above 300-450m, with patches below in east, becoming in the west just small amounts below summit level in the afternoon. Away from cloud, visibility good falling to several kilometres in rain, becoming very good in the west with some decent panoramic views of surrounding hills and mountains.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	14/18 NE	11/15 N	10/14 N	11/16 N	11/15 N	12/16 N	9/11 NE
900	9/12 N	9/12 N	8/11 N	8/12 N	9/12 N	7/9 NE	5/7 NE
600	7/8 N	7/10 N	6/9 N	6/10 N	7/10 NE	5/7 NE	3/4 N
300	4/6 N	5/9 N	5/10 N	5/10 N	5/10 NE	3/7 NE	2/3 E
Glen	2/6 N	4/9 N	5/10 N	4/9 NE	4/10 NE	2/6 NE	1/3 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/4	8/5	8/6	9/6	9/7	8/5	8/5
900	10/7	10/8	11/9	12/10	12/10	11/10	10/9
600	11/10	12/10	13/12	14/13	14/14	13/12	12/12
300	12/12	14/13	15/15	17/16	17/16	14/14	12/13
Glen	12/12	14/14	16/16	18/18	18/18	14/15	12/12
Freezing Level*	2800m	2800m	2800m	2800m	2700m	2700m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Risk of sunburn and dehydration in the strong sunlight across western hills

Forecast for Wednesday 14 Jul 2021
Weather: Some clear spells across the southwest overnight but generally mostly cloudy overnight with a few spots of rain. Soon after dawn becoming brighter from the west with sunny spells developing, with just the odd, mainly light, shower possible in the afternoon. Low cloud may edge back into eastern hills in the late evening.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 10mph or less backing westerly 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance at first improving to around 90% through the morning. Chances in the east likely to fall in the late evening.

Visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above 300-450m, with patches below in east, becoming just small amounts below summit level in the afternoon. Away from cloud visibility very good falling a little in any rain or showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Around plus 9 or 10 Celsius rising to plus 21 Celsius by day
At 800m: Around plus 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Well above the summits

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